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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Forty-second Saturday in October 1931
(*17th October* 1931.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M on Saturday 17th October 1931								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931							
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE	Bangalore City & Taluk	0	10	1	52	22	50	26	94	—4	44		
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	82	21	29	26	56	—5	27		
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	1	07	22	27	22	52	—0	25		
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	1	22	22	17	23	83	—1	66		
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	1	05	12	71	21	20	—8	49		
	Magadi ...	0	00	1	24	20	73	25	45	—4	72		
	Channapatna ...	0	00	1	32	15	62	22	88	—7	26		
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	81	17	19	49	01	—31	82		
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	1	31	14	06	21	85	—7	79		
	Closepet ...	0	00	1	53	17	98	23	13	—5	15		
	District average ...	0	01	1	19	18	65	26	34	—7	69		
KOLAR	Kolar ...	2	40	1	11	16	33	20	78	—4	45		
	Bowringpet ...	0	35	0	82	16	15	21	39	—5	24		
	Chintamani ...	0	55	0	98	9	95	23	16	—13	21		
	Mulbagal ...	0	12	1	29	19	23	23	64	—4	41		
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	96	11	50	23	78	—12	48		
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	1	06	19	08	25	97	—6	89		
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	1	19	16	85	23	22	—6	37		
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	1	15	16	73	20	93	—4	20		
	Malur ...	0	00	0	81	16	48	24	62	—8	14		
	Srinivaspur ...	0	80	0	81	12	85	22	85	—10	00		
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	1	15	13	44	23	18	—9	74		
	District average ...	0	38	1	03	15	32	23	04	—7	72		
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	1	27	24	04	25	52	—1	48		
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	1	44	17	57	21	17	—3	60		
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	1	07	24	05	20	99	+3	06		
	Sira ...	0	00	1	08	13	03	15	13	—2	10		
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	80	20	49	20	38	+0	11		
	Tiptur ...	0	00	1	06	14	58	16	93	—2	35		
	Pavagada ...	0	00	2	47	9	41	15	86	—6	45		
	Kunigal ...	0	00	1	19	19	09	24	29	—5	20		
	Koratagere ...	0	00	1	64	10	18	19	31	—9	13		
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	1	21	16	56	20	80	—4	24		
	District average ...	0	00	1	31	16	90	20	26	—3	36		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·50
Ragi	20·00	23·00	12·00
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	5·00
Ragi	22·00	22·00	15·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	4·50
Ragi	30·00	24·00	10·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	10·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	4·50

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931				
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5
1	2		3		4		5		6
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I c.
MYSORE									
Mysore ...	0	00	16	93	16	93	21	16	—4 13
Chamrajnagar ...	0	00	14	47	14	47	18	20	—3 73
Seringapatam ...	0	00	12	15	12	15	18	71	—6 56
Hunsur ...	0	00	22	44	22	44	22	45	—0 01
Yedatore ...	0	00	20	33	20	33	19	58	+0 75
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	25	48	25	48	30	27	—4 79
Gundlupet ...	0	00	13	36	13	36	19	07	—5 71
Nanjangud ...	0	00	13	92	13	92	22	14	—8 22
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	11	47	11	47	20	99	—9 52
Malvalli ...	0	00	13	56	13	56	19	35	—5 79
Mandya ...	0	00	12	51	12	51	18	17	—5 66
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	27	36	27	36	22	76	+4 60
Nagamangala ...	0	00	15	98	15	98	20	15	—4 17
Maddur ...	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	0 00
Periyapatna Sub-Tk...	0	00	25	33	25	33	3	56	+21 77
District average ...	0	00	17	60	17	60	19	75	—2 15
HASSAN									
Hassan ...	0	00	1	04	32	09	25	87	+6 22
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	0	00	1	04	123	99	95	41	+28 58
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	80	25	86	36	40	—10 54
Belur ...	0	00	1	08	37	72	35	23	+2 49
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	76	23	97	21	66	+2 31
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	92	15	53	21	10	—5 57
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	97	20	36	22	24	—1 88
Alur ...	0	00	0	85	36	09	35	48	+0 61
District average ...	0	00	0	93	39	45	36	67	+2 78
SHIMOGA									
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	93	27	83	27	57	+0 26
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	72	19	51	4	44	—4 93
Honnali ...	0	00	0	87	17	43	19	18	—1 75
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	56	33	88	31	42	+2 46
Sorab ...	0	20	1	40	64	50	55	86	+8 64
Sagar ...	0	00	1	35	92	13	84	41	+7 72
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	07	1	26	119	70	102	26	+17 44
Tirthahalli ...	0	55	1	22	129	20	117	92	+11 28
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	73	29	24	36	78	—7 54
District average ...	0	09	1	00	59	27	55	53	+3 74
KADUR									
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	1	02	29	79	28	66	+1 13
Kadur ...	1	03	1	33	13	71	19	82	—6 11
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	66	30	72	29	55	+1 17
Koppa ...	0	35	1	80	129	63	114	94	+14 69
Mudgere ...	0	12	1	38	103	06	88	65	+14 41
Narasimharajapura ...	0	41	1	35	73	86	72	18	+1 68
Sringeri ...	0	84	1	60	157	62	152	17	+5 45
District average ...	0	39	1	23	76	91	72	28	+4 63
CHITALDRUG									
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	1	08	16	42	19	51	—3 09
Challakere ...	0	00	0	88	9	79	13	91	—4 12
Hiriyur ...	0	00	1	25	7	01	16	11	—9 10
Holalkere ...	0	00	1	02	17	85	20	01	—2 16
Davangere ...	0	00	1	22	19	32	21	14	—1 82
Molakalmûru ...	0	00	1	53	11	99	18	67	—6 68
Jagalur ...	0	00	1	63	16	75	17	82	—1 07
Hosdurga ...	0	35	1	22	16	25	19	29	—3 04
Harihar ...	0	00	1	40	15	58	17	11	—1 53
District average ...	0	04	1	14	14	55	18	17	—3 62
Provincial average ...	0	11	3	18	32	33	34	01	—1 68

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	7·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	11·00
Kulthi	13·00	14·00	11·00
Kadale	7·00	8·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·00
Ragi	22·00	22·00	16·00
Kulthi	15·00	14·00	14·00
Kadale	6·00	6·00	5·00
Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	10·00	5·04
Ragi	32·00	30·00	10·96
Kulthi	14·00	13·00	7·81
Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·50	6·00
Ragi	28·00	30·00	10·00
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Ragi	30·00	20·00	10·00
Kulthi	20·00	20·00	8·00
Cholum	25·00	30·00	12·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusinu Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Serghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

3. *Harvest.*—Nil.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, ragi, paddy and kulthi are reported to be in good condition.

5. No damage is done to crops. Rain are urgently wanted.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. –

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Standing crops such as ragi, avare, kulthi paddy, groundnuts and horsegramare reported to be generally in good condition but require rain urgently.

Crops sown.—Horsegram is being sown in Kyasamballi and Bethamangala Hoblies of Bowringpet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes, onions and groundnuts are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk.

10. Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Black-quarter in Kolar Taluk and Sapperoga in Chikballapur Taluk.

Pasture, water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, nati-ragi, navane, avare, thogari, haraka, castor, korale, horsegram, groundnut and tobacco, are reported to be in good condition but withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Nati-ragi in Sira Taluk and Paddy and sugar-cane in Kunigal and Gubbi Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.* – Fair.

Works have been started to find labour for coolies by certain panchayets in Sira Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Pavagada where State Forests are thrown open for free grazing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, til, sugar-cane, mulberry, kulthi, greengram, castor, chillies, cotton, Bengalgram, coriander, groundnut and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala and Krishnarajpet Taluks and kar-ragi, til and jola in Hunsur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity.

The standing crops in all the taluks except Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Chamrajnagar Taluks and the Sub-taluk of Periyapatna are in need of rain.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chapperoga in Hasigala in Maddur Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to, in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; avare, in Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari and kulthi, in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; chillies, in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; jolam in the Arkalgud and

Channarayapatna Taluks; castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and coriander in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Standing crops in parts of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported be in need of rains urgently.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Metragattu" in the Hanumudi Village, Belur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks; ragi in Honnali, Sorab, Shikarpur, and Channagiri Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola and groundnut in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks are reported to be in good conditions.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that groundnut in Channagiri, Honnali Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and gingelly in Shimoga Taluk are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are fairly study. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District. Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In Kadur taluk the land is being ploughed.

2. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram and coriander in Kadur Taluk and horsegram in Tarikere Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, coffee, cardamom, avare, cholam, horsegram, castor, togari, save, navane, thadaguni, groundnut, coriander, arecanut and pepper are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that arecanut crop has suffered in some parts of Sringeri Sub-Taluk due to Koleroga.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Til, cholum, wheat, tadaguni coriander and chillies in Kadur Taluk; arecanut, til, black-gram, green-gram and coriander in Tarikere Taluk; arecanut and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; cardamom in Mudgere Taluk and arecanut in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Kotevoor and Dinnekere in Vastara Hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk and that the Veterinary Inspector has been asked to take action to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fooder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Harvesting operations are reported to be going on in all the Taluks except Challakere, Hiriyur and Harihar and sowing operation in Jagalur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Challakere:—Ragi (under Kapile wells). Jagalur:—Bilijola and Bengalgram.

9. *State of Standing crops.*—Standing crops in all the Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug.—Groundnut, blackgram and greengram, (8 annas to 12 annas); Holalkere:—Greengram, blackgram, (8 annas) groundnut and til (12 annas); Davangere:—Groundnut and til, Molakalmuru:—Jola, Jagalur—Groundnut and til, (8 annas), Hosdurga:—Jola (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rains are urgently required throughout the District. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in Nandihalli, Bahadurgatta, Jallikatte of Chitaldrug Taluk and in Konsagara of Molakalmuru Taluk. Throat disease prevails in Chikbennur and Basavanakere and Anthrax is said to be abating in Lakshmisagara of Chitaldrug Taluk. Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been written to in the matter. Black-quarter is reported to be prevailing in a few Villages of Chellakere Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector has been written to take prompt preventive measures.

Fodder and water are available.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, Dated 20th October 1931.